

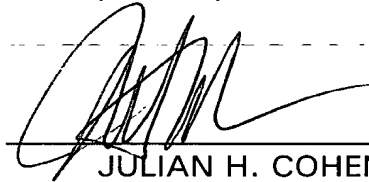
REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of September 8, 2003 and the above amendatory action has been taken to place the application into condition for allowance.

In this regard, the Examiner has allowed claims 1-19 but has rejected claim 20. Claim 20 has been cancelled without prejudice leaving only allowed claims 1-19 remaining in the application.

Therefore, the application is considered to be in condition for allowance and early dispatch of the Notice of Allowance would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JH Cohen', is written over a horizontal line.

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